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PROCEEDINGS

TENTH DAY — THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1997

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 12).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Burnam; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Flores; Gallego; Galloway; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamric; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; Keel; Keffer; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Merritt; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Ogden; Oliveira; Olivo; Palmer; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Seaman; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williams; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Goolsby; Gutierrez; Sadler; Solomons; Telford; Williamson.

Absent — Coleman; Hinojosa.

The invocation was offered by Dr. Gerald Mann, senior pastor, Riverbend Church, Austin, as follows:

Our Father, as these house members face the tasks which lie ahead, let them have a session which is stable: little stalling and no horsing around. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness:

Telford on motion of Ramsay.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Williamson on motion of Brimer.

Gutierrez on motion of Solis.

Goolsby on motion of Jackson.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Solomons on motion of King.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a meeting with the governor:

Sadler on motion of Gallego.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Hochberg who presented Dr. Terry Bevers of Houston as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Bevers and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business:

Kamel on motion of Swinford.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Hinojosa now present)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for the remainder of today because of important business:

Wilson on motion of Corte.

Hilderbran on motion of Raymond.

HR 61 - ADOPTED (by Hunter)

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 61**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 61, Congratulating Dian Graves Owen on her induction into the 1996-1997 Texas Women's Hall of Fame.

HR 61 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Keffer, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 61** as signers thereof.

HR 60 - ADOPTED
(by Merritt)

Representative Merritt moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 60**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 60, Commemorating the 1997 Texas Capitol Schoolhouse.

HR 60 was adopted without objection.

HR 65 - ADOPTED
(by Carter)

Representative Carter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 65**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 65, Congratulating Lorine Hargrove on the occasion of her 99th birthday.

HR 65 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Christian, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 65** as signers thereof.

(Coleman now present)

HR 58 - ADOPTED
(by Christian)

Representative Christian moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 58**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 58, Recognizing January 30, 1997, as Nacogdoches Day at the State Capitol.

HR 58 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Christian, who introduced Paul Smith and Linda Foshee, the co-chairs of Leadership Nacogdoches.

HR 60 - NAMES ADDED

On motion of Representative Edwards, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 60** as signers thereof.

HCR 41 - ADOPTED
(by G. Lewis)

Representative G. Lewis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 41**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

HCR 41, Honoring Judge Byron Matthews.

HCR 41 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Goodman, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 41** as signers thereof.

HR 66 - ADOPTED
(by Price)

Representative Price moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 66**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 66, Recognizing February 3 through 7, 1997, as Peace Week.

HR 66 was read and was adopted without objection.

HR 62 - ADOPTED
(by Dunnam)

Representative Dunnam moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 62**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 62, Honoring the teachers and principal of Saint Mary's Elementary School in West.

HR 62 was adopted without objection.

HR 63 - ADOPTED
(by Dunnam)

Representative Dunnam moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 63**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 63, Honoring the teachers and principal of Reicher Catholic High School in Waco.

HR 63 was adopted without objection.

HR 64 - ADOPTED
(by Dunnam)

Representative Dunnam moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 64**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 64, Honoring the teachers and principal of St. Mary's Catholic School.

HR 64 was adopted without objection.

HR 66 - MOTION TO ADD NAMES

On motion of Representative Edwards, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 66** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Ogden, who introduced Dr. Bill Roman, representative-elect for District 14, and his wife Jeannette.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative D. Jones moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. Monday, February 3.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 10:54 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, February 3.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 201 (by Hamric, et al.), Relating to the eligibility for release on mandatory supervision of certain inmates of the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 202 (by Solomons), Relating to screening for criminal history and drug use of applicants for public assistance benefits by health and human services agencies.

To Human Services.

HB 203 (by Solomons), Relating to penalties for certain water safety violations.

To State Recreational Resources.

HB 204 (by Solomons), Relating to the creation of the boating safety account.

To State Recreational Resources.

HB 205 (by Solomons), Relating to designation of restricted areas on certain public water.

To State Recreational Resources.

HB 206 (by Solomons), Relating to requiring a person to complete a boating safety course in certain circumstances; providing a penalty.

To State Recreational Resources.

HB 207 (by Yarbrough), Relating to disciplinary procedures for commissioned peace officers and other employees of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 208 (by Puente), Relating to the appointment of committees to advise or assist the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

To Natural Resources.

HB 209 (by Puente), Relating to monthly benefits for surviving spouses of deceased members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions & Investments.

HB 210 (by Puente), Relating to competitive bidding on certain school district contracts; providing a criminal penalty.

To Public Education.

HB 211 (by Chisum), Relating to the service areas of certain junior college districts.

To Higher Education.

HB 212 (by Chisum), Relating to the advisory function of the Texas Radiation Advisory Board.

To Public Health.

HB 213 (by Chisum), Relating to the composition and duties of the radiation advisory board.

To Public Health.

HB 214 (by Staples, Hamric, Cuellar, et al.), Relating to the provision of health care to an inmate confined in the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 215 (by Zbranek), Relating to the qualifications of a district court judge.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 216 (by Zbranek), Relating to the qualifications of office for appellate judges and justices.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 217 (by S. Turner), Relating to transportation of students attending a juvenile justice alternative education program.

To Public Education.

HB 218 (by Brimer), Relating to enforcement of the National Flood Insurance Program by certain counties; providing a civil penalty.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 219 (by Brimer and Siebert), Relating to the licensing of agents for health maintenance organizations.

To Insurance.

HB 220 (by Maxey), Relating to discrimination in employment based on certain perceived disabilities.

To Economic Development.

HB 221 (by Hirschi), Relating to tuition and fees charged to certain military personnel for certain courses at Midwestern State University.

To Higher Education.

HB 222 (by Delisi, et al.), Relating to prohibiting smoking in state facilities and vehicles.

To State Affairs.

HB 223 (by Pitts), Relating to requiring adequate state funding of mandates on political subdivisions.

To State Affairs.

HB 224 (by Pitts), Relating to an award of damages to a property owner in certain condemnation proceedings.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 225 (by Pitts), Relating to the statute of limitations applying to a lien debt on real property.

To Business & Industry.

HB 226 (by Hirschi), Relating to dispensing Schedule II controlled substances; providing a penalty.

To Public Health.

HB 227 (by Wilson), Relating to surrogate parentage contracts.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 228 (by Wilson), Relating to employment harmful to persons younger than 21 years of age on the premises of a holder of an alcoholic beverage permit or license.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 229 (by Wilson), Relating to employment harmful to persons younger than 21 years of age; providing a criminal penalty.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 230 (by Wilson), Relating to the creation of a civilian review board for police accountability in certain counties.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 231 (by Wilson), Relating to the resale of used textbooks; providing a penalty.

To Public Education.

HB 232 (by Wilson), Relating to the Multiculturalism Curriculum Task Force.

To State Affairs.

HB 233 (by S. Turner), Relating to the filing of a declaration of write-in candidacy in an election for the governing board of a junior college district.

To Elections.

HB 234 (by Solomons), Relating to instructing juries concerning discussions and the submission of questions.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 235 (by Solomons), Relating to selection and service of jurors in certain counties.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 236 (by Solomons), Relating to reimbursement for mileage traveled by jurors.

To County Affairs.

HB 237 (by Goolsby, et al.), Relating to the creation of an offense for failing to return public library property.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 238 (by Wohlgemuth), Relating to the eligibility of certain offenders for release on parole or mandatory supervision.

To Corrections.

HB 239 (by Puente), Relating to certain benefits provided under the Texas Public School Employees Group Insurance Program.

To Pensions & Investments.

HB 240 (by Puente), Relating to the creation of five judicial districts composed of Bexar County.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 241 (by Krusee, Naishtat, and Maxey), Relating to lobbying by certain former state officers and employees; providing criminal penalties.

To State Affairs.

HB 242 (by Thompson), Relating to the signature of a notary public on behalf of an individual with a disability.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 243 (by Thompson), Relating to identification of individuals executing certain documents.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 244 (by Thompson), Relating to grand jury proceedings.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 245 (by Longoria), Relating to eligibility for service retirement from the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One or the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.

To Pensions & Investments.

HB 246 (by Longoria), Relating to the exemption of certain peace officers from provisions of the Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies Act.
To Public Safety.

HB 247 (by Longoria), Relating to retirement benefits earned by a spouse after dissolution of a marriage.
To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 248 (by Kubiak), Relating to certain condemnation procedures.
To Land & Resource Management.

HB 249 (by Kubiak), Relating to the real property subject to a condemnation proceeding.
To Land & Resource Management.

HB 250 (by Rabuck and Chisum), Relating to mandatory premarital testing for human immunodeficiency virus infection.
To Public Health.

HB 251 (by Cuellar), Relating to creating a license for the storage of imported beer, ale, and malt liquor.
To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 252 (by Marchant), Relating to the requirement that the name and telephone number of the tax assessor for a taxing unit and, if different, of the tax collector for the unit be included with an ad valorem tax bill mailed to a property owner.
To Ways & Means.

HB 253 (by Denny), Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to marshals and deputy marshals of the United States Marshals Service.
To Public Safety.

HB 254 (by Denny), Relating to allowing the placement of directional signs for small businesses along certain highways.
To Transportation.

HB 255 (by Denny, Christian, Gutierrez, B. Turner, Chisum, et al.), Relating to permitting county law enforcement authorities to receive reduced airline fares while engaged in certain official duties.
To State Affairs.

HB 256 (by Denny), Relating to the ability of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to enter into contracts for inmate labor that provide inmates with access to personal information about persons who are not confined.
To Corrections.

HB 257 (by West), Relating to the penalties for certain intoxication offenses.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 258 (by West), Relating to the penalty for operating a motor vehicle in violation of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act.
To Insurance.

HB 259 (by West), Relating to municipal courts of record in Odessa.
To Judicial Affairs.

HB 260 (by Pickett, et al.), Relating to the offense of criminal mischief.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 261 (by Van de Putte, Hamric, Goodman, G. Lewis, et al.), Relating to access to certain obstetric or gynecological health care under a health benefit plan.
To Insurance.

HB 262 (by Van de Putte, Kuempel, Maxey, et al.), Relating to coverage under certain health benefit plans for reconstructive surgery incident to a mastectomy.
To Insurance.

HB 263 (by Van de Putte and Gray), Relating to restrictions on the use of certain genetic information by insurers.
To Insurance.

HB 264 (by Van de Putte), Relating to the sale of certain items at a flea market; providing a penalty.
To Business & Industry.

HB 265 (by Hilbert), Relating to certain annexations by a municipality with a population of more than 1.5 million.
To Land & Resource Management.

HB 266 (by Hilbert), Relating to the approval, by certain voters, of annexations by certain home-rule municipalities.
To Land & Resource Management.

HB 267 (by Rabuck), Relating to the payment of certain court fees and costs in suits brought by inmates.
To Corrections.

HB 268 (by Hill), Relating to parental notification before an abortion may be performed on a minor; providing a criminal penalty.
To State Affairs.

HB 269 (by Counts, Raymond, and B. Turner), Relating to exempting members of the Texas National Guard from tuition charged by an institution of higher education.
To Higher Education.

HB 270 (by Corte and Kamel), Relating to punishment for the sale of an alcoholic beverage to a minor.
To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 271 (by Hilbert), Relating to the costs of and reducing the need for remedial education of high school graduates.
To Higher Education.

HB 272 (by Hamric, Nixon, and McCall), Relating to the offense of employment harmful to a person younger than 21 years of age.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 273 (by Davis), Relating to excepting certain personal information about the identity of and personal information relating to participants in a neighborhood crime watch organization from required public disclosure under the open records law.

To State Affairs.

HB 274 (by Brimer and Raymond), Relating to the civil and criminal consequences of an offense involving the operation of a motor vehicle by a person under the age of 21 while intoxicated.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 275 (by Wilson), Relating to financial assistance for certain intercollegiate athletes.

To Higher Education.

HB 276 (by Marchant, et al.), Relating to parental notification before an abortion may be performed on a minor; providing a criminal penalty.

To State Affairs.

HB 277 (by Wilson), Relating to the transfer of sick leave between spouses under the state employee sick leave pool.

To State Affairs.

HB 278 (by Cuellar and Allen), Relating to weapons searches of certain students.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 279 (by West, et al.), Relating to a requirement that physically and mentally able inmates of the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice participate in work and educational programs.

To Corrections.

HB 280 (by Nixon), Relating to the location of community homes.

To Human Services.

HB 281 (by Nixon), Relating to the sale, consumption, and possession of alcoholic beverages at sexually oriented businesses.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 282 (by Nixon), Relating to the sale, service, delivery, distribution, or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises of a sexually oriented business.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 283 (by Nixon and Hamric), Relating to the offense of employment harmful to a person younger than 21 years of age.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 284 (by Nixon), Relating to notification of assignment of a visiting judge.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 285 (by Nixon), Relating to the offense of perjury under Title 15, Election Code.

To Elections.

HB 286 (by Nixon), Relating to the location of certain events sanctioned or conducted by the University Interscholastic League.

To Public Education.

HB 287 (by Nixon), Relating to requiring as a condition of release on parole or mandatory supervision that a prisoner have a high school diploma or general equivalency diploma.

To Corrections.

HB 288 (by Nixon), Relating to the eligibility for community supervision for a defendant who has previously been convicted of a felony.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 289 (by Nixon, et al.), Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft of a motor vehicle.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 290 (by Nixon), Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft committed by threat to commit a felony.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 291 (by Cuellar), Relating to liability for loss caused by the use of controlled substances.

To Civil Practices.

HB 292 (by Chisum), Relating to election of the board of directors of the Hutchinson County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 293 (by Chisum), Relating to the application of the professional prosecutors law to the district attorney for the 100th Judicial District.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 294 (by Rodriguez), Relating to the minimum wage.

To Economic Development.

HB 295 (by Patterson, Ramsay, West, et al.), Relating to permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on a homestead for certain extensions of credit; providing a civil penalty.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 296 (by Pitts), Relating to the authority of a school district to enter into a tax abatement agreement under the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act.

To Revenue & Public Education Funding, Select.

HB 297 (by Driver, et al.), Relating to certain signs controlling use of traffic lanes.

To Transportation.

HB 298 (by Madden, et al.), Relating to exceptions to the requirement to hold elections on a uniform election date.

To Elections.

HB 299 (by Kamel), Relating to the liability of certain persons for injury to others that occurs on real property.

To Civil Practices.

HB 300 (by Kamel), Relating to the authority of an employee of the Parks and Wildlife Department to enter land and water and to collect information.

To State Recreational Resources.

HCR 2 (by B. Turner), Requesting that the governor consider including a veterans' representative on various boards and commissions.

To State, Federal & International Relations.

HCR 5 (by McClendon), Designating picante sauce as the Official State Sauce of Texas.

To State, Federal & International Relations.

HCR 6 (by Kubiak), In memory of the Honorable Henry G. "Bud" Lehman.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 7 (by Kubiak), Honoring Richard Metcalf for his efforts to memorialize Texas Department of Public Safety troopers and Texas Rangers killed in the line of duty.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 8 (by Kubiak), Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker to create a joint interim committee to study and report on the potential for finished product development utilizing raw materials produced in Texas.

To House Administration.

HCR 9 (by West), In memory of Joseph Lewis Rutledge.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 10 (by West), In memory of Kasey Lynn Griffith.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 11 (by Wilson and Danburg), Requesting the governor to order the state flag to be flown at half-staff to honor the memory of Fort Bend County Assistant District Attorney Gil Epstein.

To State Affairs.

HCR 12 (by Cuellar), Directing the Texas Department of Transportation to issue "State Official" license plates to district attorneys.

To Transportation.

HCR 13 (by Danburg), Memorializing the U.S. Congress to submit to the states an environmental amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

To Environmental Regulation.

HCR 14 (by Pitts), Designating the city of Waxahachie the Crape Myrtle Capital of Texas.

To State, Federal & International Relations.

HCR 15 (by West), In memory of William Miller "Bill" Holm.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 16 (by West, George "Buddy"), In memory of Robert P. Sturges.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 17 (by West), In memory of Dr. William A. Wiesner.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 18 (by West), In memory of Mary Evans McDowell.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 19 (by Rabuck), Commemorating Montgomery County as the birthplace of the Lone Star Flag.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 20 (by West), In memory of Dr. Dale Curry.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 21 (by Siebert), Declaring rodeo the official sport of Texas.
To State, Federal & International Relations.

HCR 22 (by Kubiak), Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 23 (by Maxey), Designating the guitar as the official State Musical Instrument of Texas.
To State, Federal & International Relations.

HCR 24 (by Serna), Encouraging Texas colleges and universities to include antiviolence education in their curriculum.
To Higher Education.

HCR 25 (by Kubiak), Honoring the Aluminum Company of America.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 26 (by Maxey), Granting The Burnett Companies, doing business as Burnett Personnel Services, permission to sue the State of Texas and the Texas Department of Banking.
To Civil Practices.

HCR 27 (by Eiland), Congratulating the La Marque Cougars.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 29 (by Telford), Authorizing a cost-of-living increase in benefits for certain retirees proposed by the state board of trustees of the Texas Statewide Volunteer Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund.
To Pensions & Investments.

HCR 30 (by Maxey), Encouraging the State Board of Education to require that all stocks purchased by the Permanent School Fund pay a current dividend.
To Public Education.

HCR 31 (by Brimer), Advancing the mandated shutdown of the Texas Workers' Compensation Insurance Facility.
To Business & Industry.

HCR 33 (by Craddick), Declaring February 25, 1997, Midland/Odessa Joint Legislative Day.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 34 (by Thompson), Urging the State Bar of Texas to develop model parental abduction charging and sentencing guidelines.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HCR 35 (by Cuellar), Encouraging the Texas Department of Transportation to build public and private partnerships in transportation.

To Transportation.

HCR 36 (by Telford), Honoring Anne Farris for her achievements in the field of education.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 37 (by Wilson), Designating March 4 and 5, 1997, as Delta Days at the State Capitol in honor of the members and officers of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 38 (by Alexander), Memorializing Congress to support the STEP 21 program, a streamlined transportation efficiency program for the 21st century.

To Transportation.

HCR 39 (by Delisi), Recognizing May 1, 1997, as the official National Day of Prayer.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 40 (by Gallego), Congratulating the Iraan High School Braves on winning the 1996 Class 2A State Football Championship.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HJR 11 (by Chisum, Rabuck, Corte, and Kamel), Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the aggregate ad valorem tax rate on property.

To Revenue & Public Education Funding, Select.

HJR 12 (by Corte), Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the tax rate on the income component of the franchise tax.

To Revenue & Public Education Funding, Select.

HJR 13 (by Goolsby), Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide a salary for the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house.

To State Affairs.

HJR 14 (by Cuellar), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize school districts to purchase certain insurance to cover persons who are injured while riding as passengers in a vehicle operated by or for the school district.

To Public Education.

HJR 15 (by Longoria), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to involuntary retirement of judges.

To Judicial Affairs.

HJR 16 (by Raymond, Hilderbran, et al.), Ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for a federal balanced budget.
To State Affairs.

HJR 17 (by Hirschi), Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow for the abolition or reestablishment of certain county offices.
To County Affairs.

HJR 18 (by West), Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow peace officers to serve as notaries public.
To Public Safety.

HJR 19 (by Kamel), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house to enact certain tax bills.
To State Affairs.

HJR 20 (by Solomons), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a four-fifths vote of the membership of each house to enact certain tax bills.
To State Affairs.

HJR 21 (by Zbranek), Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the requirements for persons serving in certain judicial offices.
To Judicial Affairs.

HJR 22 (by Zbranek), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the composition of judicial districts and to the selection of district judges.
To Judicial Affairs.

HJR 23 (by Wilson, et al.), Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the state from requiring a woman to complete a pregnancy.
To State Affairs.

HJR 24 (by Thompson), Proposing a constitutional amendment granting the supreme court jurisdiction to answer questions of law certified from the court of criminal appeals and granting the court of criminal appeals jurisdiction to answer questions of law certified from the supreme court.
To Judicial Affairs.

HJR 25 (by Longoria), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the legislature to limit the frequency with which increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes may be recognized.
To Ways & Means.

HJR 26 (by Driver), Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve in legislative office or on a state board of education.
To State Affairs.

HJR 27 (by Rabuck), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the length of the term of office of a member of the house of representatives and imposing term limits on members of the legislature.
To State Affairs.

HJR 28 (by Pitts), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require certain counties to be contained wholly within a single congressional district.
To Redistricting.

HJR 29 (by Wilson), Proposing a constitutional amendment to establish a constitutional revision commission and to convene a constitutional convention.
To State Affairs.

HJR 30 (by Nixon), Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the requirements for persons serving as district judges.
To Judicial Affairs.

HJR 31 (by Patterson, Telford, Ramsay, West, Rabuck, et al.), Proposing a constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on a homestead for certain extensions of credit.
To Financial Institutions.

HJR 32 (by Heflin, Kamel, Chisum, et al.), Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide the inalienable rights of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children in Texas.
To State Affairs.

HJR 33 (by Madden), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for supreme court authority regarding funding and operation of certain programs.
To State Affairs.

HJR 34 (by Raymond, et al.), Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate net revenue from the state lottery to public school purposes.
To Revenue & Public Education Funding, Select.

HJR 35 (by Moffat), Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain lottery proceeds to public education.
To Revenue and Public Education Funding, Select.

HJR 36 (by Siebert), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the appraisal of real property for ad valorem taxation.
To Ways & Means.

HJR 37 (by Mowery), Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the provision that authorizes the legislature to permit taxing units to grant ad valorem tax exemptions for economic development.
To Ways & Means.

HJR 38 (by Goodman), Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for transferring the school tax freeze on the homestead of an elderly person to a new homestead in certain circumstances.
To Revenue & Public Education Funding, Select.

HJR 39 (by West), Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer of Ector County.
To County Affairs.

HJR 40 (by West), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the appraisal of real property for ad valorem taxation.
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